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10		RICT OF CALIFORNIA		
11	OAKLA	ND DIVISION		
12	LIYONG LI and XIAOMING WANG,)	No. C 07-3653 SBA		
13	Plaintiffs,)			
14	v.)			
15	MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security;	JOINT REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM THE FORMAL ADR PROCESS		
16	EMILIO T. GONZALEZ, Director of U.S.) Citizenship and Immigration Services;	TROW THE FORWAL ADA FROCESS		
17 18	ROBERT S. MUELLER, III, Director of) Federal Bureau of Investigation;) CHRISTINA POULOS, Regional Director)			
19	of California Service Center, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services;			
20	PETER D. KEISLER, United States Attorney General,			
21	Defendants)			
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23	Each of the undersigned certifies that he or she has read either the handbook entitled			
24	"Dispute Resolution Procedures in the Norther	rn District of California," or the specified portions of		
25	the ADR Unit's Internet site < www.adr.cand.uscourts.gov>, discussed the available dispute			
26	resolution options provided by the court and private entities, and considered whether this case might			
27	benefit from any of them.			
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4	multiply the proceedings and unnecessarily tax con	urt resources. Accordingly, pursuant to ADR
5	L.R. 3-3(c), the parties request the case be removed from the ADR Multi-Option Program and that	
6	they be excused from participating in the ADR phone conference and any further formal ADR	
7	process.	
8	Dated: November 6, 2007	Respectfully submitted,
9		SCOTT N. SCHOOLS United States Attorney
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11 12		/s/ MELANIE L. PROCTOR ¹ Assistant United States Attorney
13		Attorneys for Defendants
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15	Dated: November 5, 2007	I IYONG LI
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18		XIAOMING WANG Pro Se
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23	Date: 11/27/07	SAUNDRA B. ARMSTRONG
24		United States District Judge
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5	LIYONG LI et al, Case Number: CV07-03653 SBA		
6	Plaintiff, CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE		
7	V.		
8	MICHAEL CHERTOFF et al,		
9	Defendant.		
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11	I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.		
12	That on December 3, 2007, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said		
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